GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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CONCRETE SLEEPER PLANT AT SITAMARHI
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways are contemplating to set up a concrete sleeper plant at Sitamarhi in Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the time by which it is likely to be set up; and

(d) the locations identified for the establishment of such sleeper plants in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R.VELU)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Tender for the same has been opened on 14-3-2005 and is under consideration for suitable decision.

(c) As per tender conditions, 18 months time would be allowed for setting up of new plant after the necessary order is placed.

(d) The other locations identified for setting of sleeper plants in the country are as under:

(i) Chak Sikander (East Central Railway) (ix) Bhanga (North East Frontier Railway)

(ii) Dauram Madhepura (East Central Railway) (x) Palghat (Southern Railway)

(iii) Wena (East Central Railway) (xi) Bitragunta (South Central Railway)

(iv) Roza (Northern Railway) (xii) Harihar (South Western Railway)

(v) Sultanpur (Northern Railway) (xiii) Mandagere (South Western Railway)

(vi) Dhilwan (Northern Railway) (xiv) Yelahanka (South Western Railway)

(vii) Kathua (Northern Railway)

(viii) Aunrihar (North Eastern Railway)